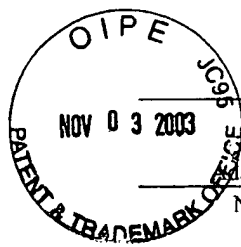


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Junaid Akhtar et al.

Serial No: 10/034,574

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

Filed: December 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3683

For: Variable Rate Multi-Arc  
Composite Leaf Spring Assembly

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 for a period of two months.



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 30, 2003



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